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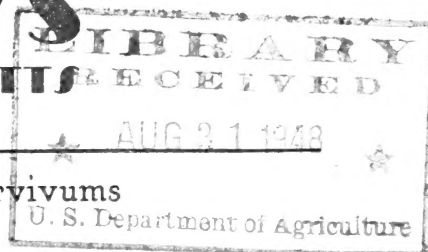
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SPRING 1949

# LARK MEADOWS

## WEST MANSFIELD • MASSACHUSETTS

[MRS. ELIZABETH L. SCHEFFY]



Specialties: Beardless Irises, Hemerocallises, Hostas, Sempervivums

Shipment: April to mid-May. Late August on.

Orders of \$2.00 and over, postpaid

### HEMEROCALLISES

Abbreviations: apr, apricot; bb, brown-backed; bi, bicolor; bl, blend; blg, blooming; brt, bright; brn, brownish; brz, bronzed; h, halo; lt, light; org, orange; ov, overcast; pp, purple; recv, recurved; ruff, ruffled; v, very; y, yellow, etc.

E, early; M, midseason; L, late.

T, Lo, Lg, Sm—extra tall, low, large, small.

Afterglow—pastel pch, ruff	M	\$3.00
Amaryllis—smooth gold, distinct	M	.50
Amulet—fresh rose pk	M	4.00
Anna Betscher—rich y, full	LM	.60
Annie Laurie—carmine rose	LM	3.50
Apricot (true)—open, recv	E	.50
Aug. Pioneer—apr, pale red tips	L	.75
Aut. Prince—small free y	L	2.00
Aut. Red—brill rd, open, sunfast	LM	2.50
Bagdad—brn org bl, long blg T	EM	.50
Baronet—vivid rd tan, full	EM	1.50
Beacon—fine open brt y Lg, T	EM	.75
B. H. Farr—wide salm-pk, recv	M	2.50
Bicolor—brt rose-rd, y, ruff	M	2.50
Bijou—many small dp rd "jewels"	EM	.75
Black Cherry—rich dk rd, h	LM	6.00
Bountiful—lt y, very free	LM	1.25
Boutonniere—pch, apr sprays Sm	L	.50
Brunette—rd brn, h, unique Lo	EM	1.25
Buckeye—apr y, dk h, free T	EM	1.25
Burmah—soft rose-apr, h T	LM	1.25
Canari—palest waxy open y Lg, T	LM	5.00
Cheng tu (sp)—rd, brt h	L	1.00
China Sea—soft apr, y bl, h T	LM	3.00
Chloe—y dusted cinnamon, full Lg	LM	2.00
Circe—lt y, free, recv Sm	EM	.60
Comet—y, brn rose bi, h Lg	LM	2.00
Coralline—dp rose, open T	LM	4.00
Crown of Gold—open dp gold Lg	EM	.75
Curlypate—lt y, recv tips Sm	LM	1.00
Dazzler—brill org, ruff Lg, Lo	LM	.60
Dauntless—wide y, faint h Lg	M	1.00
Debutante—lt y, rosy tan bi	LM	3.00
Delight (Cook)—new lem y, pk h	M	2.00
Dolly Varden—full open rose T	M	2.00
Dominion—fine open rd Lg	EM	2.00
Dover—showy free org Lo	EM	.50
Earliana—excell org Lg, T	E	1.00
Eliz. Pyke—red, org, y Sm, Lo	LM	.60
Enchantress—lt y, ov pk T	LM	1.00
Festival—brill dp rd, y bi T	M	2.50
Firefly—fiery rd bi Sm	EM	2.00
Flavina—full lt y gem Sm, Lo	E	1.00
Fulva—brz apr y	L	.75
Fulva maculata—rd, org, y Lg, T	LM	.60
Fulva rosea (sp)—brt rose, h	M	2.50
Fulva rosea Rosalind—deeper rose	LM	2.50
Gaiety—lt y open stars T, Lg	EM	1.25
Garden Gold—dp gold, ruff	LM	.75
Gay Day—full handsome y fls Lg	L	1.50

## HEMEROCALLISES—Continued

Geo. Kelso—y, dp rose bi, ruff Lg	M	\$2.00
Geo. Yeld—y, rd, apr bl Lg	LM	.50
Gloaming—y ov brz rose Lg	LM	1.00
Gloriana—full org, open	EM	.50
Golden Bell—fine gold Lg	EM	.60
Golden Dream—soft full org	LM	.50
Golden Scepter—extra subst T	M	2.50
Golden Trumpet—refined lt y	LM	1.50
Golden West—waxy y T, Lg	LM	1.00
Gold Imperial—dp y T, Lg	M	.75
Gracilis—grassy Sm, Lo	E	.60
Hankow (sp)—org y, rd h, rev	L	1.50
Havilah—new y, good subst	M	1.50
Hesperus—giant chrome y T	LM	2.00
Hiawatha—org shower Sm	M	1.50
Highland Chieftain—wine Lg	LM	2.00
Honey Redhead—brt rd, y	M	5.00
Hyperion—lt y T, Lg	M	.50
Imperator—Rd org stars T, Lg	M	.50
J. S. Gaynor—frag, y, full	M	.75
J. T. Russell—free y, h, gay	EM	1.25
Kwanso variegata—dbl org	LM	1.00
Lemona—waxy lt y, open T	LM	.60
Linda—rose tan bl, h	LM	.60
Lovett's Lemon (eve)—lt y, Lg	M	.50
Marcus—rosy apr, open, full	M	.60
Mary Florence—bf y, reblooms	M	.60
Mary Stoker—brz rd org bl	M	.60
Massasoit—cop rd, y, recv T, Lg	M	4.50
Matador—brt rd velv, full T	LM	3.00
Mayor Starzinski—rose tan bl T	M	2.50
Minnie—dk rd velv Sm	EM	2.00
Minor—grassy lt y Sm, Lo	E	.75
Modesty—lt y, long blg Lg, T	EM	.65
Moonray—lt y, pencil h Sm	LM	3.00
Morocco Red—vel dp rd, full	LM	4.00
Mrs. A. H. Austin—rich gold Lg	EM	.50
Mrs. C. L. Seith—free y, ruff	L	.75
Mrs. J. J. Tigert—org rd, h T, Lg	M	2.00
Mrs. J. R. Mann—dp y, long-bl.	EM	.50
Mrs. Perry—lg dp gold, good T	M	.75
Mrs. W. H. Wyman—full y, apr T	LM	.50
Multiflora (sp)—lt org, free	VL	1.25
Nebraska—ruff buff y Lg	LM	.75
Nocerensis—lt y trumpets Lg	EM	.60
Ophir—dp gold trumpets Lg	LM	.50
Org. Flare—unique form, open Lg	LM	1.50
Pale Moon—ruff lt y, free	M	.50
Patricia—wide lt y, recv Lg	M	.85
Peachblow—pch bl, h Lo, Lg	M	.75
Persian Princess—v dk rd, h T	M	3.50
Pink Charm—rose, recv T	L	5.00
Pollyanna—free, open y Lg, T	EM	.60
Port—vivid, free rd Sm, Lo	EM	1.50
Princess—lovely lt y	LM	2.00
Purple Waters—open, free, good	M	1.50
Rajah—brill org rd, h	LM	.65
Regal Lady—Rose bi, free Lg, T	EM	5.00
Revolute—lem y, recv Lg, T	M	2.50
Rosy Day—y, ov rose Lg, T	LM	1.25
Ruby Supreme—brill rd Lg, T	LM	7.50
Sachem—sunfast velv rd	EM	1.50
Serenade—pk, y bl, open T	EM	.60
Singapore—lt y, pk h Lg	EM	1.00
Soudan—rich y, wide pets	LM	.65
Spitfire—free velv rd bi Sm	M	1.50
Stalwart—brz apr, graceful Lg	M	.60
Starlight—fine lt y, ruff Lg	EM	2.50
Su-lin—mauve, y bi, delicate	EM	4.00
Summer Glow—flar'g lt y	M	1.00
Sungold—glowing org	EM	.50
Sunny West—v lt y T, Lg	L	.60
Sweetbriar—ruff open rose Lg	M	5.00
Talisman—fine salm-pk Lg	LM	4.00
Taruga—flaring lt y Lg	EM	2.50
Theron—flaring dk rd, pp	EM	1.50

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Triumph—org, faint h	M	1.50
Vesta—open org, faint h Lo, Sm	M	.60
Warpath—vivid sunfast rd T	M	2.00
White Lady—v lt y	LM	1.50
Winsome—frag, recv y	EM	.50
Wolof—dp wine rd, recv	LM	2.00
Woodlot Gold—profuse, ruff	LM	.50
Yellow Wonder—full open lt y	M	.75

Note: Any 5 vars at 50c, or 4 vars at 60c., or \$2.00. Autumn Red free with \$10.00 order from above list.

### Older varieties at 40c each; any 4 for \$1.50

Aureole—lt org	E	Flamid—y,bb	E	Mikado—y, dk h	EM
Bay State—org	EM	Flava—lt y	EM	Moonstone—rd bl	M
Burbank—lt y	EM	Florham No. 1—y	EM	Ochroleuca—lt y	LM
Calypso—lt y	M	Florham No. 2—dp y	M	Radiant—fine org	LM
Cinnabar—brz org	M	Gold Dust—bb	E	Sirius—org, h	M
Citrina—lt y T	LM	Goldeni—org	M	Sir Wm—brt rd, y	LM
Cressida—brz org	M	J. R. Mann—y	M	Sunkist—rd, y bl	M
Dawn—cop rose	M	Kwanso—dbl	LM	Sovereign—y, bb	E
D. Wyman—apr Lg	M	Marg. Perry—rd	LM	Tangerine—org, Sm	E
Dumortieri—org Lo	E	Middendorff—org	E	The Gem—gold	M
Estmere—y, bb	E	Midas—org T	LM	Vis. Byng—pk, y	LM

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

**New Hybrids:** Delight or Chloe, Honey Redhead or Regal Lady, Buckeye or Brunette, Singapore or Enchantress, Purple Waters or Baronet—\$11.00 value for \$8.00.

**Long-season:** Apricot, Amaryllis, Imperator or Pale Moon, Nebraska, Aug. Pioneer—\$3.00 value for \$2.00.

**Pastel:** Afterglow, Burmah or Enchantress, Su-lin—\$6.50.

## SIBERIAN IRISES

Note: Priced at 25c. each unless otherwise indicated. Any 5 vars. at 35c. for \$1.50; 5 vars at 50c. for \$2.00.

**Light Blue:** Blue Ridge, 35c.; Butterfly; Chaudiere, 50c.; China Blue (new), flaring fresh lt bl, \$2.00; Cool Spring, \$1.50; Gatineau, 75c.; Grey Dove, 75c.; Grey Prince, 50c.; Heavenly Blue (very tall), 35c.; Kingfisher Blue; Mildred Stahlman (sim. to Gatineau), 75c.; Papillon; Perry's Blue; Skylark; Summer Sky (lightest, white styles), 50c.; Thelma Perry; Turquoise Cup, 75c.

**Medium Blue:** Acuta (bl and white dwf); Amelia Earhart; Baxteri, 35c.; Blue Wings; Dragonfly (tallest), 35c.; Florrie Ridler, 35c.; Miss Dodo; Mt. Pool, 50c.; Periwinkle, 35c.; Silvertip (styles lightest bl, bicol. effect), 50c.; Sunnybrook (lg, late); Thisbe (a taller Blue Wings, fine), 50c.; True Blue (low, late); Zest (reddish styles), 50c.

**Violet:** Llewellyn, 35c.; Mattawin; Skyrocket; Little Boy Blue, 75c.

**Dark Blue and Purple:** Blue Star (low, lg); Caesar; Caesar's Brother, 50c.; Emperor; Gayheart, 35c.; Lady Northcliffe (early); Madawaska; May Morning (velv, late, lg, dk), 75c.; Night Sprite (spr. '49), \$1.50; Nora Destin (wh wire edge); Ottawa (lg white spot center, low), 50c.; Peggy Perry (early, red buds); Pickanock (showy haft), 50c.; Pigmy; Skeena (trim, late); Superba (early); Tropic Night (velv intense dk bl), \$3.50; Tycoon, \$2.00.

**Pinkish:** Morning Magic, 75c.; Mrs. Rowe, 50c.; Mrs. Perry, 50c.

**Reddish:** Helen Astor, \$1.50; Red Emperor, 50c.; Eric the Red, \$8.00 (spr. '49).

**White:** Matane, 50c.; Rimouski (yellow line on F), 50c.; Snow Bunting, 50c.; Snow Crest, 50c.; Snow Queen; Snowy Egret (sim. to White Empress but taller), \$2.50; Tunkhannock (lgst, flaring, twirled), \$5.00; White Dove, 35c.; White Empress, 50c.; White Way

## NEW LARK MEADOWS SIBERIANS

(Prev. introductions: Gayheart, Tunkhannock)

- (A) **"Crystal Charm"**—profuse, branched, purest white, sparkling texture, med sz and hgt. S, widely open, broad, edges much crimped. F, relaxed as if to display the orchid-like S. Charming and esp lovely for cutting. ....\$4.00
- (B) **"My Love"**—a stately lg soft med blue of fine form and finish and appealing color. (Maertz and Paul: S-Pl 42, F 10; F-Pl 42, H 11) Brighter blue stain below haft and on midribs of styles. Exceptionally good branching on straight stems about 46" tall: fls about 6 inches above the tall foliage. Strong growth, long bloom season. Re-bloomed about 50% this yr through July, unforced. Seems to me to make the most beautiful blue Siberian clumps I have ever seen. A few available for spr, 1949 .....\$8.00
- (C) **"Red Flare"**—a lg reddish self, with wide segments and falls flaring widely. (M & P Pl 44-L8). Styles slightly lighter. Haft bright red-brn and gold over white. Between Helen Astor and the darker Eric in tone. Vigorous compact growth; flowers freely a little above the rather tall foliage. Hgt. 38". A bright garden subject. ....\$5.00
- (D) **"Royal Herald"**—Earliest of the lg, tall, dk group to bloom. Richest plum purple self with the lg drooping F almost like black velvet. (M & P, Pl 44, L 12). Handsome and unique. ....\$4.00
- (E) **"Zerita"**—Type of Zest but with larger, taller fls. The center glow of the prominent rose-red styles makes the clumps outstanding in a planting. ....\$3.50

Note. The above names are tentative, pending approval of the A. I. S. Set of 4, exclusive of B, for \$15.00, including a dbl sz div. of Red Flare.

## IRIS KAEMPFERI

Alice Blue—soft med blue, brighter blue halo. F flaring, ruffled.	\$
Betty F. Holmes—lg and fine white, drooping falls	.75
Blue Giant—agl med violet blue. F very broad, drooping	.50
Clarice Childs—agl late deep red plum. Distinct and striking	.50
Dimoonathea—new lg lt blue, with some white veining	1.00
Eclair—white, faint violet veins	.75
Frances Cleveland—agl. Very lg delicate lt blue; mauve S	.75
Furoman (Flamingo)—tall bright deep rose, white center	.75
Grace Sperling—agl early vio-blue, drooping F	.50
Ho-o-jo (Condor)—early rounded flaring red, white center	.50
Kamata—free flowering med blue, lighter center	.50
Kirin-Kaku (True Blue)—velvety dk blue	.50
Koki-no-iro (Purple and Gold)—fine tall velvety dk purple	.50
"Lavender"—Pure lav self; med hgt. Name unknown	.50
Light-in-the-Opal—lav pk; blue halo	1.50
Lucy Marshall—tall lg ruffled bl and white	.50
Mahogany—rich dk velvety red. Lg, late	.75
Marg. Hendrickson—fine almost triple lg. med ruffled blue	.75
Mountain Glacier—agl lg white, faint blue flush around center	.50
Mrs. J. A. Hayden—tall, lg beauty, white, wide lilac edge	.75
Painted Lady—sgl white with lav halo	.50
Pink Pearl—scarce lav pk, sim, to Light-in-the-Opal	1.50
Priam—sgl lg white, variably flushed lt blue	.75
Princess Hollyhock—agl, v tall, late, branched med lt blue, lg	.75
Red Emperor—early lg velvety deep red	.50
Red Ridinghood—sgl lg reddish rose. An old favorite	.75
Red Triumphator—handsome lg red, white at center. Late	.75
Reine des Bulgares—sgl tall lt blue, variably shaded deeper	.50
Rosanna—lg, unusual shade of amethyst, closely vnd deeper	.50
Shira-nami (White Waves)—magnificent tall very ruffled white	1.50
Shirugu—late ruffled, flaring, med deep blue	1.00
Suiren (Waterlily)—small free white, lilac edge	.50
Tai-hera-ku—tall velvety wine red. Med sz	.50
Uchiu—crisp deep sky-blue, veined white	1.00
Warei-Hotei—scarce very beautiful old variety; very late	1.50
Waving Waters—very ruffled sky blue, variegated white	.75

Note: Price 40c. each if not otherwise priced. Scarcity of stock has forced some prices up from previous list.  
All varieties dbl unless marked sgl.

## HOSTAS

Aoki, \$1.00; Decorata, 75c.; Erromena, 75c.; Fortunei, 75c.; Fortunei viridis marginata, 75c.; Lancifolia albo-marginata, 50c.; Lancifolia fortis (late), 50c.; Minor abla, \$1.00.

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